

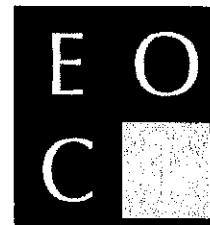
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NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2020

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all keeping well. It has been a very disrupted start to the new academic year but we would all like to say how proud we are of the children. They bounce back into school with a huge smile on their face and just pick up from where they left off! They are truly amazing children.

IMPORTANT

We need your support!

As all the children return to school this week please can we ask that:

- only **1 adult** brings/collects the children in the playground
- ensure that the adult bringing and collecting **wears a face covering**

Thank you for your co-operation.

Explanation of terms used

Please can I clarify some terms, which I may use in newsletters that can sometimes cause parents some confusion:

Key Stage 1 includes year 1 and year 2 children – All the children in Mrs Robson's, Mrs Dilworth's, Mrs Broadley's/Mrs Wilkinson's class and Miss Goodall's class (Classes 6, 5, 4 and 3).

Foundation Stage – All the children in Miss Winters', Mrs Simmons' and Mrs Southwell's class (Classes 1, 2 and Nursery)

Upper Foundation Stage – All the children in Miss Winters' (Class 1) and Mrs Simmons' class (Class 2)

Lower Foundation Stage (Nursery) – All the children in Mrs Southwell's class

Staff – the following staff will be working in these classes during the week

Nursery – Mrs Southwell, Mrs Swain, Miss Wood, Mrs Teasdale, Miss Parkin

Class 1 – Miss Winters, Mrs Finney, Mrs McGarry, Mrs Harrop, Miss Wood

Class 2 – Mrs Simmons, Mrs Finney, Mrs McGarry, Miss Wilson, Miss Wood

Class 3 – Miss Goodall, Miss Hemingway, Mrs Haley

Class 4 – Mrs Broadley, Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Goodsell

Class 5 – Mrs Dilworth, Mrs Lowrey, Mrs Wood

Class 6 – Mrs Robson, Mrs McCann

Mrs Greenhalgh works in all classes throughout the week

Lunchtime staff:

Mrs Firth, Miss Wilson, Mrs Goodsell, Miss Parkin, Mrs Teasdale, Miss Hudson.

Office Staff:

Miss Lucas – Monday, Tuesday, and Friday all day, and Wednesday and Thursday morning only.

Mrs Teasdale – Monday and Tuesday morning only and Thursday afternoon only.

Mrs Gamble – Wednesday, Thursday and Friday all day.

Caretaker and Cleaner:

Mr and Mrs Walker

If the children mention other adults working in their class these are usually volunteers or work experience students.



Just a few reminders!

1. P.E. Kit – classes 3, 4, 5 and 6

All children can come to school in their PE kit on the day of their PE lesson. Can I just remind you that **school sweatshirts and school cardigans** are to be worn on PE days.

2. Uniform

PLEASE ENSURE ALL SCHOOL UNIFORM IS NAMED – including shoes

3. Water bottles

All children **must** have a **school water bottle**. They can be purchased from the office for £1.00. It **must** be filled with **plain water**. Any juice/flavoured water will be replaced with 'plain' water unless we receive notification from your child's doctor giving a medical reason for juice to be sent to school. This is a local authority policy. If you are concerned over your child not drinking water please discuss it with your child's teacher.

The children are free to personalise their water bottles to make them more easily identifiable.

4. Book bags

All children in classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 need a **school book bag** as alternative bags do not fit into the children's trays/boxes where they are kept in the classroom. They can be purchased from the office for £3.50.

5. Jewellery

Children are not allowed to wear jewellery in school for Health and Safety reasons, with the exception of 'sensible' watches and stud earrings.

6. **Parking** around school is a huge issue and can put children's lives at risk and inconvenience our neighbours! Remember the Tap pub, at the top of Dimple Well Lane, and the Cricket Club are happy for you to park your car there and walk the rest of the way. Please think carefully before you park.

7. School is a **non-smoking/vape site**.

8. **Medication** is only administered to children if it prescribed by the doctor to be taken **4 times a day**.

9. **Nail varnish and tattoos** should not be worn at school.

10. Absences

If your child is going to be absent from school please can you ring and inform school before 9.15 (or before 1.15 if they only attend in the afternoons).

11. Holiday in school time

Holidays in school time will **not** be authorised.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival this year is on Wednesday 21st October. We are supporting the Resource Centre at Christ Church by asking the children to bring in any of the gifts below:

TINNED

Beans	Custard
Soup	Tuna
Fruit	Spaghetti
Peas	

TOILETRIES

Soap	Deodorant
Toothpaste	Towels
Toilet rolls	Combs
Shampoo	Toothbrushes

CLEANING MATERIALS

Dish cloths	Pan scrub
Tea towels	Washing up liquid

The Resource Centre continues to be in ever increasing need of supplies so please help us support this worthwhile and local cause. There will be collection points outside Nursery, Class 1 and 2 gate and outside the main entrance. Thank you for your support.

Sponsored Walk

Our Sponsored Walk event will take place on Friday 16th October. Please can your child bring in their sponsor forms on that day so that their score can be entered. The children can attend school in their leisure clothes that day. The proceeds will be used to purchase some new phonic reading books.

Dates for the diary

Sponsored Event	Friday 16 th October
Break up for half term	Friday 23 rd October
School Reopens	Monday 2 nd November

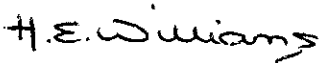
Advanced notice –

Inset Day	Friday 13 th November
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All members of staff are available to help and advise parents in whatever way they can, so please get in touch with them about any concerns, worries questions etc.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs H. E. Williams,
Headteacher.

If you have any comments on issues raised in this newsletter, or wish for further information or clarification please fill in and return the slip below to the class teacher.

Child's name: _____ Parent's Signature: _____ Class: _____